

army towards the north, so as to prevent the enemy from out flanking him with their right.

This morning early general Knyphausen with thirteen regiments, consisting of about 5000 regular troops, exclusive of new levies, advanced upon our right, which was commanded by major-general Green. The progress of the enemy was slow, at least six hours moving from the Point to Springfield, did but little mischief on their march. When they arrived, were checked by the spirited conduct of a few continentals and some militia, who gave them so warm a reception, they thought proper to halt and burn every house, except two or three in the town of Springfield.

Six o'clock P. M. The enemy retire to Elizabeth-town, 11 o'clock their main body are at the Point below the town.

24th. It is reported that Clinton is gone up the North River with all the force he can make, exclusive of Knyphausen's division, and it is thought by some he will soon join.

The loss of the killed and wounded on both sides must be very considerable, colonel Angel's and colonel Dayton's regiments have suffered much, a captain Thompson of colonel Lamb's regiment is killed; further particulars I have not yet been able to obtain, and have no doubt but you will receive authentic information of every important circumstance, more just and minute than is possible for me to give at this time; however I conclude, that even these imperfect hints might not be disagreeable.

A London paper of the 12th of April mentions, that advice was received from Dartmouth, that one of the ten captains, who were on board the St. Anna Experiment, taken by the Admiral Edwards privateer, is Paul Jones, who was going to America (with the rest) to get the command of a ship there, having disposed of those ships in France which he had the command of before, and with which he had done so much mischief, that he did not chuse to venture out with them again in the English channel, left he should be taken.—That an order was sent from the admiralty to Dartmouth, to send up captain Cunningham, that he may be committed to Newgate as a pirate, where he will be secured from escaping again, and be ready to take his trial for piracy at the next high court of admiralty.

ACCOUNT and pocket books, writing, wrapping, and bonnet paper, lampblack, waters, sealing wax, and a variety of books and stationery too tedious to enumerate, or cash, may be had of M. K. Gedard, at the printing-office in Baltimore-town, in exchange for clean linen and cotton rags, coarse or fine, old fail-cloth, and junk.—A large quantity of those articles are now much wanted, at the paper-mill, near Elk-Ridge Landing, where, as well as at the printing-office in Baltimore, the highest prices will be given.

If the mill above mentioned is supplied with such rags as have been usually thrown away, they will be immediately converted into good paper, and offered for sale at the printing-offices in Baltimore, and Annapolis, at a much cheaper rate than any imported paper can possibly be sold.

Clean linen and cotton rags are also taken in, and the highest prices given, by Frederick Green.

THE horse **SWEeper**, which stood last year at Belair, in Prince-George's county, will be there again this season, from the 10th day of April till the 3d day of July, and will cover at two guineas each mare, and ten dollars continental currency to the groom; the money to be paid before the horse be led out of the stable, and if it should not suit all the persons who may bring mares to pay the guineas, as much continental currency as will at the time purchase them will be taken in lieu thereof. Sweeper is fifteen hands two inches and half high, was got by Dr. Hamilton's Figure; his dam was got by Othello; which was bred by col. Tasker, his grand dam by Morton's Traveller, and his great grand dam was colonel Tasker's Felina; got by the Godolphin Arabian.

There will be good pasturage (well fenced in) for mares, at six dollars a week, but I will not be answerable for any that may be lost.

JOHN CRAGGS.

LAWs of MARYLAND, passed March session, 1780, may be had at the printing-office.

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Commissioners office, Annapolis, May 8, 1780.

THE honourable general assembly having on the 7th of May resolved, "That the commissioners for settling and settling the public accounts be directed to call on the several collectors to make immediate payment, and in case of neglect, to put their bonds in suit, and also to call on all public debtors to settle their accounts, and in case of neglect, to compel payment without delay;" in conformity thereto the commissioners hereby give notice to the several collectors and public debtors to comply with the said resolution.

signed per order
T. GASSAWAY, clerk.

WILLIAM PRICHARD,
BOOKSELLER and STATIONER, in Market-street, Baltimore.

BEGs leave to inform the friends of literature and science in Annapolis, that he is again returned to Baltimore, where he has opened a commodious book store, and has for sale books in various bindings, and in most modern languages; where gentlemen of the bar, the faculty, or the gown, may furnish themselves upon as reasonable terms as the times will admit of. He hopes by an assiduous attention to the improvement of his collection, with such additions as the unsettled state of the times will permit, and by reasonable prices, to prove himself not unworthy the favourable countenance of the public in general and his friends in particular, as he flatters himself his conduct in his line of business will not fail of giving satisfaction to those who may honour him with any commands in either the bookselling or stationary branch. Their most respectfully obedient humble servant,
WILLIAM PRICHARD.

Books given in exchange for books, or ready money for any gentleman's library.

March 4, 1780.
STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, at his quarter near the city of Annapolis, on the night of the twentieth day of February last, a cheitnut sorrel **MARE**, about thirteen hands three inches high, eight or nine years old this spring, flaxen mane and tail, one hind foot white, branded on the near buttock **C.D.**, paces and gallops, and carries her head when rode very low. Any person who will give information, or secure the said mare so that the owner may have her again, shall receive one hundred dollars, and if brought home one hundred and fifty dollars, and any person securing the thief, so as he may be brought to justice, shall receive a reward of one hundred dollars, paid by
WILLIAM WATSON.

May 30, 1780.
THE subscriber, being about to depart for Europe and to return in a few months, thinks it necessary to inform those persons indebted to the late partnerships of William Stevenson and co. and Stevenson, Randolph, and Cheston, of Bristol, that the partnership of Wm. Stevenson and co. was dissolved in the spring of the year 1769, by another person coming into the business, and that the partnership of Stevenson, Randolph, and Cheston, which commenced at the dissolution of the first, was likewise dissolved the last day of December, 1775, since which no settlement or dividend has taken place between the partners of the affairs of either partnership. He also thinks it necessary to inform all persons concerned, that William Stevenson, one of the partners in the above mentioned houses, became a bankrupt in October, 1776, and his brother, Daniel Cheston, being the principal creditor, was appointed sole assignee, and to whom an assignment of all the bankrupt's effects were made for the benefit of his creditors. From these circumstances they will take notice, that whoever calls upon them for payment of the debts due by them, must be furnished with powers of attorney from William Randolph, of Bristol, Daniel Cheston, assignee of William Stevenson, and the subscriber, or in lieu thereof, they must shew there has been a settlement and dividend of effects of both the partnerships, by producing assignments of their respective dividends, under the hands and seals of the above mentioned William Randolph, Daniel Cheston, assignee of William Stevenson, and myself.

JAMES CHESTON.

To be sold by the subscriber,
AN HARPSTCORD in good order
with a complete set of new strings on it.
ARCHIBALD CRISHOLM.

Annapolis, May 24, 1780.

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At Whitehall, on the north side of the river, **YOUNG TRAVELLER** will cover mares this season, at two guineas each to be paid before covering, or as much continental currency as will at the time purchase two guineas; eight dollars to the groom. He is a bay horse, fifteen hands high, was got by colonel Lloyd's Traveller, which was got by Morton's Traveller, whose dam was called Jenny Cammeron, imported by colonel Taylor into Virginia. Young Traveller's dam was got by George's Juniper, his grand dam by Morton's Traveller, and his great grand dam by the Godolphin Arabian.

Good pasturage for mares, at six dollars a week, but I will not be answerable for any that may be lost.

WILLIAM YELDELL.

Charles county, April 17, 1780.
I HAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself **DON**, and says he belongs to Mr. James Lloyd on James river; he says he is about twenty-three years of age, he is a middle sized fellow, remarkably black, and speaks good English; had on, when delivered to me, a striped country cloth jacket and breeches, country linen shirt, one pair white yarn hose, and one pair black coloured mixed yarn ditto, a pair of old shoes and an old country cotton cap. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.
BENJAMIN CAWOOD, Sheriff.

St. Mary's county, May 29, 1780.
RAN away, about the beginning of April, from the subscriber, living near Llewellyn's warehouse in St. Mary's county, a young country born negro fellow, named **J. E. R. V.**, about six feet high, rather slender made, very knobby kneed, and stoops a little when walking, has a down roguish look; had on, when he went away, a dark coloured kerley wave country cloth woollen jacket not full'd, and striped country cloth breeches mixed wool and tow, a country tow shirt, old shoes and stockings, and a straw hat covered on the crown with hares fur; he has worked a few months at the carpenter's trade, and has been used to making fat at the lower end of this county. Whoever brings the said negro to the subscriber shall have, if taken ten miles from home one hundred dollars, if twenty miles two hundred dollars, if at a greater distance three hundred dollars, or if secured in any jail, so as the subscriber gets him again, one hundred dollars.

JOHN BRISCOE.

WHEREAS a commission issued from Montgomery county court, at the instance of Messrs. George and Thomas Ball, sons of the late colonel George Ball, empowering us the subscribers to examine evidences to prove and perpetuate the memory of the bounds of a tract of land lying in the county aforesaid, named the Wood of Dumbarton: We do give this public notice, that in obedience to the said commission, we purpose to meet on said land on Monday the thirty-first day of July next, to examine upon oath all evidences that shall be nominated or offered to us concerning the knowledge of the bounds of said land. Witnesses our hands, this 3d day of June, 1780.

ANDREW HEUGH,
BENJAMIN BECRAFT, jun.
THOMAS M'CUBBIN,
AARON LANHAM.

Prince-George's county, May 16, 1780.
A PETITION will be offered to the next session of assembly, after this notice has been given eight weeks, for an act to admit the recording and to give effect from the date to be deed executed in this county, by Matthew Spauld and Margaret his wife, to John Hammelton, last tract of land lying in the aforesaid county.

JOHN HAMMELTON.

THERE is at the plantation of Jonathan Lister, living at the Head of Chester, in Kent county, a black horse, about thirteen hands high, has a bald face, one white foot, and appears to have a brand on his near buttock with the letter **K**. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, June 15, 1780.

QUANTITY of very old BARBARO and DEMAIRA SPIRIT, by
JAMES WILLIAMS.

Annapolis, June 15, 1780.

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